

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1.-20. (Cancelled)

21. (Currently Amended) An imaging system for imaging a bound document, comprising:
a first camera positioned to capture an image of a first side of the bound document;
a second camera positioned to capture an image of a second side of the bound document;
and

at least one page that is independent of the bound document, and that selectively covers one of the first side and the second side of the bound document, wherein the first camera images the first side of the bound document while the first side is not covered by the at least one page and the second side is covered by the at least one page, and the second camera subsequently images the second side of the bound document while the second side is not covered by the at least one page and the first side is covered by the at least one page, the first camera imaging the first side and the second camera imaging the second side prior to turning a page of the bound document, which page includes the second side.

22. (Previously Presented) The imaging system of claim 21, further comprising a support for holding the bound document thereon, the first and second sides of the bound document facing away from the support.

23. (Previously Presented) The imaging system of claim 21, further comprising a separate high speed data interface for directly transmitting captured images from each of the first and second cameras to a memory device.

24. (Previously Presented) The imaging system of claim 21, further comprising a first and second flash memory cards, the first and second cameras being configured to store captured images to the first and second flash memory cards, respectively.
25. (Previously Presented) The imaging system of claim 21, further comprising:
a first flash associated with the first camera for selectively lighting the first side simultaneously with the first camera capturing the image of the first side; and
a second flash associated with the second camera for selectively lighting the second side simultaneously with the second camera subsequently capturing the image of the second side.
26. (Previously Presented) The imaging system of claim 21, further comprising a positioner for positioning the at least one page, the positioner having a first position for positioning the at least one page over the first side, and a second position for positioning the at least one page over the second side.
27. (Previously Presented) The imaging system of claim 21, further comprising a support that holds the bound document open, such that a center axis of the open bound document is tilted at an angle toward an operator.
28. (Previously Presented) The imaging system of claim 21, wherein the first and second cameras are high definition cameras.
29. (Currently Amended) The imaging system of claim 21, ~~wherein the cameras include~~ further comprising a first pair of flash memory cards for storing images, and a second pair of flash memory cards for swapping with the first pair of flash memory cards.
30. (Currently Amended) A process for imaging a bound document, comprising:

covering a second side of a bound document with at least one page that is independent of the bound document;

capturing an image of a first side of the bound document using a first camera while the first side is not covered by the at least one page and the second side is covered by the at least one page;

covering the first side of a bound document with the at least one page; and

subsequently capturing an image of a second side of the bound document using a second camera while the second side is not covered by the at least one page and the first side is covered by the at least one page, the first camera imaging the first side and the second camera imaging the second side prior to turning a page of the bound document, which page includes the second side.

31. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 30, further comprising supporting the bound document on a support with the first and second sides facing away from the support.

32. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 30, further comprising storing images of the first and second sides captured by the first and second cameras, respectively, to a memory device via a respective first and second high speed data interface.

33. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 30, further comprising storing images of the first and second sides captured by the first and second cameras, respectively, to a respective first and second flash memory card.

34. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 30, further comprising controlling capturing the images using a controller.

35. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 30, further comprising:

flashing light onto the first side simultaneously with the first camera capturing the image of the first side; and

flashing light onto the second side simultaneously with the second camera subsequently capturing the image of the second side.

36. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 30, further comprising providing a positioner for positioning the at least one page at a first position to cover the first side, and at a second position to cover the second side.

37. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 30, further comprising supporting the bound document to be open, such that a center axis of the open bound document is tilted at an angle toward an operator.

38. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 30, wherein the first and second cameras are high definition cameras.

39. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 30, further comprising controlling image capturing by the first and second cameras using a foot pedal.

40. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 30, further comprising:
storing images onto a first pair of flash memory cards; and
swapping the first pair of flash memory cards with a second pair of flash memory cards.